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Lady Will Recover.

OVER MAYOR'S VET

COUNCIL ADOPTS RETRENCHMENT MEASURES AGAIN.

TELEPHONE ORDINANCE LAID OVER.

ed-Sale of Some of the City's Mules-What Will Clarke-Spring Property Bring!.

It was not a stormy or exciting session that the Common Council held last night. There were many spectators in the Chamber, expecting that the fong-distance telephone ordinance would be considered, but in this they were mistaken. Nor was there any keen interest manifested in the ordinances and resolutions recently vetoed by the Mayor, or the reasons his Honor gave for disapproving

It was a dull, prosaic meeting, in which a great many commonplace matters were disposed of. The telephone ordinance was laid upon the table for a month, under the rules, to be printed, and the ordinances and resolutions vetoed by the Mayor were passed, one by one, over his veto, without debate.

THE MAYOR'S VETOES.

The Council convened promptly, but over an hour was consumed in reading the minutes of the previous session. Those present were President Caskie and Messrs. Blanks, Bloomberg, Briggs, Ebel, Foster, Gunst, Harrelson, Jones, King, Cottrell, Garber, Möler, Mosky, Noble, Pollock, Rountree, Stokes, Tanner, Walke, Wai-lerstein, Witte, Whalen, Williams, and

Immediately after the roll-call the Sergeant-at-Arms handed in the ordinances and resolutions relative to retrenchment and reform, which had been vetoed by the Mayor, a list of which were published a the Dispatch several days ago. The neasures were accompanied by the fol-owing from Mayor Taylor:

the Honorable, the Common Council the City of Richmond:
the City of Richmond:
approval the following ordinances resolutions adopted by your body, concurred in by your body;
ordinance reducing the compensation the Commissioner of the Revenue from eighths of 1 per centum to three ths.

nce reducing the compensation Collector from seven eighths atum to five eighths. nce requiring the Clerk to the perform the duties of Trans-without additional compensa-

ordinance reducing the salary of the

rdinance reducing the salary of the r Master from \$450 to \$300 a year, rdinance reducing the salary of the of the Third Market from \$800 to \$400 a year, rdinance reducing the salary of the of the Janitor of the Third Market is to \$25 a month, rdinance concerning the Street Denut. This ordinance limits the numvehicles and horses kept in the Department, as follows: Two and two vehicles. This ordinance mits the number of managers of and carts to two, and does away he sewer foreman.

ance reducing the salary of the to the Almshouse from \$1,089

to \$100 a year.
resolution abolishing the office of
infer Clerk in the Auditor's office,
cannot give approval to said ordices and resolutions, for the following

am of the opinion that you have no to reduce the salaries of officers the terms of which they have been elected.
2. I do not believe it is just to discrimi-

departments and to leave others untouched.

3. I believe the proposed reduction of salaries and wages insignificant in the attempt to bring our expenses within our income. Very respectfully,

RICHARD M. TAYLOR, Mayor,

Each measure was acted upon by re-corded vote and without discussion, and uch was passed over the veto of the Mayor, there being not over 3 negative

votes in any instance, COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

The regular report of the Committee on Streets was next read. It makes a number of unimportant recommendations which were passed upon. A resolution providing for the payment of a number of last year's bills out of this year's appropriation was adopted. Another resonstruction of a sewer under he Gallego Mills was sent to the Finance

There was a great deal of discussion upon the resolution instructing the Street Committee to sell at once seven mules of the Hands and Caris Department. to enable this branch of the city work to be carried on within the limited appro-riation therefor. Mr. Bloomberg ex-plained the recessity of selling these miles, which, he said, would be standing in the stables eating their own heads stein offered a motion to lay the resobullon on the table for the time being, with a view of ascertaining if some mea-sure could not be agreed upon by which these hands and carts could be kept at ork during the fall menths. This motion prevail-d.
The Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway Com-

pany was given permission to put down side-track at Twenty-eighth and Dock

TABLED TO BE PRINTED. An ordinance granting the Richmond Traction Company the right to put down a couple of crossovers on Broad street went over for a month, to be printed,

The ordinance granting the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Virginia local and tong-distance telephone privileges took the same course, ordinance allowing the Richmond Railway and Electric Company to ex tend its tracks from P street out Twentyminth to the corporation line.

The ordinance, already referred to in these columns, requiring all street-car companies to put down concrete trackis when streets are paved or repaved

The Committee on Relief of the Poor presented a resolution correcting another olution relative to the transfer of certain ground near the City Almshouse with a view of straightening the lines of Fourth and Fifth streets. The resolu-

Another resolution from the same committee providing for certain improve-ments of Hospital street, in front of the City Almshouse, was referred to the

Committee on Streets. The Council agreed to a resolution expending \$700 in rebuilding the bridges on St. James and Hospital streets.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. A large batch of papers came up from the Finance Committee. One resolution, which was adopted, appropriated \$250 to pay for damages to personal property by the bursting of the Fourth-street

The Finance Committee returned with the recommendation that it be rejected, the ordinance allowing fractional payments of bills for delinquent taxes. This

The report relative to the bonds out standing, &c., a resolution regarding which was sent to the Finance Committee some months ago, was not re-carded as satisfactory by Mr. Jones, and

touching the affairs of the Street, Light. Water, Fire, and Cemetery departments of the city was read. It dealt briefly with the conditions in which the books of these departments were found, which were entirely satisfactory. The report was received and filed.

From the Committee on Fire Department came a large bundle of petitions for frame building permits, which were agreed to. One of these permits allows Andrew's church and Sunday-school rooms to be removed across an alley, so that the church will front on Beverstreet, and allow a small extension of Beverly street. The church stands nov corner of Beverly and Laurel

RETRENCHMENT IN HALL EM-PLOYEES.

The next committee to report was the Committee on Grounds and Buildings. It asked for authority to report upon the expedient to sell the Clark Springs property, and upon the price which can be obtained therefor. Adopted. This committee's retrenchment report

was as follows: Making the sergeant-at-arms of the Council Superintendent of the City Hall building, &c. Adopted.

Reordaining the ordinance relative to

City Hall employees, so as to provide for the following employees: Engineer, \$75 a month; Assistant Engineer, \$59 a month; Assistant Engineer, 350 amonth; two firemen, \$50 each per month; three elevator-men, \$45 a month, not more than seven janitors, \$45 a month each; two watchmen, \$50 a month each.

On motion of Mr. Ebel, the salary of the Assistant Engineer was fixed at \$60 to be a second of the Assistant Engineer was fixed at \$60 to be seen as a mend-

per month, and the ordinance as amended was adopted by a vote of 22 ayes to

park-keepers and nurserymen was next read. It fixed the compensation of all the park-keepers, save the keeper of New Reservoir Park, at \$65 per month each, while the latter's pay was fixed at \$55, the amount all receive at present. The salary of the nurseryman was fixed at 360 per month. After much debate, many amendments being offered and defeated, the ordinance was so changed as to fix the compensation of the park-keepers at

765 per month.

The ordinance above referred to also contained a provision stating that all City Hall employees shall be re-elected. as soon as possible, by the Committee

on Grounds and Buildings. Another ordinance, which was passed, was one prescribing the hours and duties of the park-keepers and the nurserymen.

The Committee on Health asked for permission to advertise for bids for clean-ing the streets of the city, in order that it might intelligently report upon this question, in accordance with a resolution from the Council. This proposition produced discussion in several quarters, and was finally rejected.

A lengthy ordinance regarding the con

luct of the city cometeries and prescrib-ng rules for them, was adopted. The ordinance relative to the markethouses, fixing the limit within which fresh fish and meat could be sold, &c., was killed, because of the hardships it would work upon small merchants in close proximity to the markets.

FROM THE BOARD.

The Council concurred in the ordinance as to street-car crossings, right of way

to the respective companies, &c.
,A resolution appropriating \$1.121.23 to have Seventh street from Clay to Leigh The Board of Police Commissioners sub

mitted a report to the effect that it deemd it inexpedient to reduce the force or otherwise curtail the costs of conducting the Police Department of the city. The the Police Department of the city. The same body also reported that the term of office of Mr. C. G. Bosher, member of the board from Madison Ward, would expire June 30th, and the president of the Board of Fire Commissioners made a similar report with reference to Mr. L. C. Jenkins, of that body. Mr. Garber offered a resolution calling

nd the same was adopted. The cheaper fuel-gas petition, about which so much has been printed re-

cently, was referred to the Committee on Light, without being read. A communication, asking the city's co-

operation in the Paris Exposition, to be held in 1909, was received and filed. The resignation of Mr. W. G. Stokes, member of the Common Council from Clay Ward, was read, and on Mr. Gunsts's motion, laid on the table.

The resolution from the Street Comoffice relative to the sale of seventeen mules was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Bloomberg, and adopted. Mr. Rountree offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of nine-five from the Common Council and four from the Board of Aldermen-to consider and report if any changes in the charter of the city are necessary to be made. This was

The same gentleman presented a resoution calling a special session of the nance of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Virginia on the evening of Thursday, July 8th. This was also agreed to by an almost unani-Mr. Pollock moved to go into the elec-

tion of a successor to W. H. Scott, de ceased, and this was agreed to. Mr. P J. Ryan was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Scott, of Jackson Ward. The Council adjourned at 1:20 A. M.

Chenp Gas for Fuel Purposes.

The movement looking to securing a reduction in the price charged by the city for fuel-gas is meeting with general favor, and attracting a good deal of interest. A copy of the petition to be presented to the Council asking that the price be fixed considerably lower than that charged for gas used for illuminating purposes has been left at the Dispatch office, and at each of the other newspaper offices, and a large number of signatures have already been obtained.

Signor Campobello's Recital To-Night.

A concert will be given this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Percy Montague on west Grace street, by the pupils of Signor Campobello. Those who will take part are Misses Lillie Urquhart. Mary Bell. Daisy Hutzler, Alyce Morgan, Lily Carmichael, Mrs. Walter Mercer, Messrs. A. B. Jones, C. E. Smith, and the boys of St. Paul's church choir.

Thought Here Not to Be the Man. The negro, Tom Payne, who was arrest-ed in Ashland on Saturday night on sus-pleton of having been the man wanted in Franklin county for the murder of Jus-tice-of-the-Peace Webster, resided at No. tice-of-the-Peace Webster, resided at No. 310 Stevenson street, this city, and is well known to the Richmond police, but it is not believed by the Richmond officers that he committed the crime in Franklin.

A called meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pickett Camp will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3:39 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the camp's new quarters, 319 north Eighth, and the members are carnestly requested to attend, as the Committee of Confederate Festival would like to settle the affairs of the

It transpires that Mr. Frank Coffman, the Roancke partner of Mr. Roland L. Hoffman, whose recent sudden death at Newport News was noted in these columns, did not commit suicide, as reported. He was accidentally drowned in Dry river at Rawley Springs, Va., on August 28, 1893.

Mr. Coffman Did Not Commit Suicide.

Down the James To-Night. which was sent to the Finance Combittee some months ago, was not rearded as satisfactory by Mr. Jones, and the resolution was recommited to the committee on Finance.

The report of the Special Accountant, old Virginia iish supper, served on board. CALHOUN

WHAT HE SAW AND HEARD IN

REPORT TO BE MADE BY GEN. LEE.

rents of Both Sides Intense-The Ruiz Case-Impossible to Get at the

NEW YORK, June 7 .- William J. Calhoun, who was sent to Cuba as a special commissioner to investigate the circumstances of the death in prison of Dr. Rulz, an American citizen, reached this city on his return to-day. He was accompanied by George W. Fishback. his secretary, and Charles M. Pepper, a Washington newspaper correspondent, who went to Cuba with the Commis-

Mr. Calhoun said that the commission nad three sittings between May 20th and June 1st-at Habana, Regla, and Guanabacoa. The papers examined in the case were chiefly military records. The final report will be made to Washington by

General Lee. In conversation, Mr. Calhoun said:

"The Island of Cuba is rapidly being devastated by a releatless, cruel, and bitter civil war, so the in a short time it will not be worth anything to any one. It is difficult to get at the exact situation there. In the first place, there is a severe censorship of the press, and those who are naturally friendly to the Cubans hardly dare to express their views and opinions. Furthermore, the adherents of both sides are exceedingly intense. They tell their stories just as they want you to believe the Recommendation. they want you to believe them. the Spanish point of view, the island is practically pacified, and from that of the Cubans, the insurgents were never in such excellent shape as they now are." "Did you go into the interior of the sland?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, I went from Habana to Matanzas. While both are on the sea-coast, still to go from one point to the other by rail takes you through a large part of the interior country. I also made several short trips from Habana in other di-

"What is the condition of the country?" "It seems to be entirely depopulated, and there are no signs of any buildings standing, except at the railroad stations. These, by the way, are practically forts. I was generally informed that the same condition of affairs exists throughout Cuba from Habana to Pinar del Rio, except in the extreme eastern end, There is where the Cubans get their supplies and their cattle. They control that section now. It was the portion

of the island which held out ten years in the last war. "Cuba is undoubtedly a magnificent country. It is rich and beautiful, and the soil responds bountifully to the seed.

NO FORMAL REPORT. "While I am not called upon to make any formal report to the President, be-General Lee in the Ruiz case, still I may

General Lee in the Ruiz case, still I may be asked to tell Mr. McKinley and the Secretary of State of things which I have seen and heard in my brief trip to the Island of Cuba. In that case I will readily do so."

"At the sessions of the commission."

Mr. Calhoun said, in response to a reporter's questioning, "we examined several witnesses, but when you ask me if they were plentiful. I can only say that Jenkins, of that body.

Mr. Garber offered a resolution calling a joint session of the City Council for the purpose of filling these approaching vacancles, at 8 P. M., Monday, June 28th, of those who testified. were so surround ed with safeguards that it was imposs to get at the naked truth. One person whom we would have liked to hear could not be found. This was Fonde-viela, who commanded the Spanish in the Guanabacoa territory. He did not appear, and it was impossible to find him. Captain-General Weyler did not put in appearance at the investigation. We inspected the jail at Guanabacoa, and when we were there it was sus-

pictously clean.
"We learned that Dr. Ruiz was arrested on February 4th, charged with having connection with an assaul which took place in a railroad train be taween Guanabacoa and Habana. He was placed in solitary confinement, or, as it is known there, he was 'incommu Thirteen days later he taken out of his cell, on account of hi mental and physical condition. It was then found that he was suffering from a severe wound on the head, and he died two hours after he had been released from the cell in which the secret of his injury is buried. The question of the deceased doctor's American citizen ship was never denied. The autopsy howed that he died from congestion of he brain. His remains are interred at

Guanabacoa. "We had no positive or direct proof of any assault whatever, and the conclusion arrived at must be based on the detailed evidence in the report of Consul-General Lee, which is now on its way to Wash I, myself, will make no report. and I prefer not to say anything as to my idea of the affair until the report is made public by the proper authorities at Washington.

"I shall go to Washington to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock."

Mr. Calhoun said that he had been reated courteously while in Cuba by al those with whom he came in contact. His visit was a very pleasant one, but owing to the bad weather which prevailed during his stay, he was unable to visit

the interior. Mr. George W. Fishback, who is Mr. Calhoun's secretary, was reticent spoken to in reference to his trip, but he made one significant statement: did not go within the insurgent lines, but all the insurgents, however, are not within the lines."

MAY MISS THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.-Mr. Calhoun, the special counsel for the United States in the Ruiz case, is expected here to-morrow. In view of the fact that the President leaves Washington the day following, for Nashville, it is possible that Mr. Calhoun will be invited to accom-pany the President on the special train. a part of the way, at least, in order to afford opportunity to make a verbal report upon the results of his visit to Cuba. There is no expectation at the State Department that any immediate results will follow Mr. Calhoun's return, for the preparation of his report (if it is

REPUBLICAN SENATE CAUCUS.

will probably consume some time.

deemed best to put his observations on

subject to a congressional call),

Party Unity on the Tariff Bill Sought-Sugar Schedule. WASHINGTON, June 7 .- Chairman Al-

lison, of the Republican senatorial caucus, decided to-day to call the caucus together at 10 o'clock to-morrow. The meeting has been under contemplation for several days, owing to the fact that there are various articles on which it has been found desirable to have the party in the Senate agree in its as-sembled capacity, but the calling of the sembled capacity, but the caming of the caucus was precipitated by the fact that the sugar schedule had been practically reached in its order, and it became necessary to determine what position the party should take upon this question.

sent at the caucus. He is convalescent, and his friends say he will be able to attend the meeting to-morrow. It is probable that the caucus would not be held in his absence.

There are various other questions which will be taken up in the caucus, which will be taken up in the caucus, if the sugar question does not occupy the entire time. These include the tea duty, the agitation for an increase on wool, the beer tax, the proposition to tax bank-checks, deeds, etc., the hide duty, the lead-ore rate, etc.

The indications now are very strong that beer and tea will both go out of the bill. This is practically decided upon by the committee, unless the taxes re-ferred to are found to be absolutely necessary for revenue. It is also quite as certain that there will be an increase in the woollen duty. Senator Nelson's anti-trust amendment will also be brought to the attention of the caucus, if opportunity offers.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY. Law Department Commencement Exercises-The Prizes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7 .- (Spe cial.)-The twenty-sixth annual commencement of the Law Department Georgetown University was held to-night at the New National Theatre. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags, and the colors of the flowers and flags, and the colors of the university (blue and gray) were intertwined with the Stars and Stripes and the green foliage. At 8 o'clock the graduating classes—forty-eight for master's degree and ninety-eight for bachelor's degree—marched on the stage, and were seated on the left facing the audience. The right was occupied by the president of the university, Rev. J. Havens Richards, S. J., together with the faculty of the law school, prominent members of the District Bar, and several members of the Senate and House.

As is usual at Georgetown commencements, standing from was at a premium, and blue and gray ribbons could be seen on every hand, attached to fans, bouquets, coat lapels, and hats.

Rev. J., Havens Richards, S. J., president of the university, made a short opening address, in which some sound advice was given the graduates, at the close of which the degrees were conferred upon the 16 candidates—the largest class ever graduated from the institution.

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES. university (blue and gray) were inter-

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES. ADDRESS TO GRADUATES.

Hon. Stephen M. White, of California, delivered the address to the graduates, and his speech, which abounded in sound, logical advice to the young men just entering on their careers, was well received and heartily applauded from time to time.

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At the close of Mr. White's address,
and after a selection by the orchestra,
came the most interesting portion of the
programme, at least most interesting to
the students, the awarding of prizes,
lion. Jere M. Wilson, dean of the law
faculty, has performed this office at commencement for many years, and when he
stepped forward to make the announcements the classes rose en masse and
shook the building with their cheers.
After a few timely remarks in acknowiedsment of the ovation, the prize-winners were announced as follows:

THE PRIZES.

THE PRIZES. A cash prize of \$50 to the member of the junior class maintaining the best average in recitations and examinations during the year. Awarded to Edgar B. Sherrili,

in recitations and examinations during the year. Awarded to Edgar B. Sherrill, of North Carolina.

A cash prize of \$55 to the member of the funior class maintaining the second best average in recitations and examinations during the year. Awarded to Martin T. Conboy, of New York.

A cash prize of \$160 to the member of the senior class maintaining the best average in recitations and examinations during the year. Awarded to Michael J. Keane, of Massachusetts.

A cash prize of \$50 to the member of the senior class maintaining the second best average in recitations and examinations during the year. Awarded to Hugh B. Rowland, of District of Columbia.

A cash prize of \$50 to the member of the bost-graduate class maintaining the best average in recitations and examinations during the year. Awarded to Simon E. Sullivan, of Massachusetts.

A cash prize of \$50 to the member of the bost-graduate class maintaining the best average in recitations and examinations during the year. Awarded to Charles T. Hendler, of New York.

A cash prize of \$40 to the author of the best essay upon any legal subject, among the members of the senior class. Awarded to James I. Fitzsimmons, of Wisconsin, A cash prize of \$40 to the author of the

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A cash prize of \$40 to the author of th
best essay upon any legal subject, amou
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Awarded to James A. Ryan, of Tennes

A prize, consisting of a set of "Smith's Leading Cases," to the author of the besessay upon any legal subject, among the members of the senior and post-graduate classes. Awarded to James I. Fitzsimmons, of Wisconsin.

The Masters of Laws from Virginia are Walter B. Hurdmash and Barry Mahun The Bachelors are J. M. Chamberlin and Charles F. Crosby.

PROTEST FROM TOBACCO-MEN. Stonewall Band to Serenade McKin ley-Republican Discord.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(Special.)-Senator Daniel presented this morning a memorial from the Strother-Glass Tobac co Manufacturing Company, of Lynch burg, protesting against the proposed in burg, protesting against the proposed in-terference with the tax on manufactures tobacco. The memorial is a strong paper and has the approval of nearly every to-bacco manufacturer in the United States General Walker called on the Presiden this morning at the request of Hon. S Brown Allen and other citizens of Staun-ton, and notified him that a serenade by the famous Stonewall Band will be ten-dered him on the arrival of his train a Staunton, en route for the Nashville Exposition. The President expressed plea-sure at the compliment, and will acknow

Exposition. The President expressed picasure at the compliment, and will acknowledge the notification by letter.

Just why the Hon. Jacob Yost, who represents the Staunton District in Congress, was not selected as the bearer of this communication is not known here, but the supposition is that he is not persona grata with all of his Republican friends, certainly not with the Alleuites.

CASE AGAINST CARROLL. Consent That It Be Reopened-Judge

Purnell's Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—(Special.)—Selicitor-General Conrad consented to-day to reopen the case against

nited States Marshal Carroll, of the Eastern North Carolina District, allow the Marshal to withdraw answer now, and file and make a supplemental an Judge Purnell, of the Eastern District

who is here to-day, speaks in high terms of Marshal Carroll as a court official.

The Judge has the appointment of six clerks and twenty United States com missioners. All the appointments, cept those of commissioners at Raleig and Durham, have been decided upon but will not be made public until the commissions are issued.

Colonel Mosby Has a Chat With the President.

CRUSH AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Another crush of those who were anxious to see the President before his departure on the Nashville trip occurred at the White House to-day. In consequence, the President was very busy. Colonel John S. the famous Confederate com mander, who came with Representativ Walker, of Virginia, had a pleasant chat with the President. The Colonel's head is still bandaged from his recent severe

SNOW IN NEW JERSEW.

Flakes Melted, However, as They Strike the Ground. ORANGE, N. J., June 7.—Snow fell here to-day, but the flakes melted as they struck the ground. The squall attracted general attention, as few

Ex-Mayor Cooper Sentenced. ATLANTA, GA., June 7.—Former Mayor John Tyler Cooper, who was convicted Saturday of embeggling funds of the county while serving as clerk to the Board of Commissioners, was sentenced this morning to three months' imprisonment and son fine.

A NUMBER OF OTHERS SERIOUSLY

FOUR OF THE DEAD BODIES BURNED.

a Work Train, Due to a Disobedience of Orders-Both Engines Demolished.

HUDSON, WIS., June 7.-Five men were instantly killed and four were badly injured by a collision on the Omaha railroad near Hudson Junction this afternoon. The trains were running at high speed, and met on a short curve, affording the crews no possible escape. The dead are: HURD, E. S., laborer,

LEIGHTHEISER, JOSEPH, laborer, REILLY, THOMAS, laborer. SWAIN, MILTON, laborer, all of Eau

Claire, Wis. REBY HERMAN fireman.

The injured: Brogan, engineer; head bruised and face injured. Owen, James, conductor; slightly hurt,

Seittleman, A., engineer pile-driver, Menominee, Wis.; legs badly bruised, internally injured; will probably die. Thayer, Frank, Altoona, Wis., fireman; fatally injured internally.

The way freight, west-bound, was running at a rate of about eighteen miles an hour. Upon turning the curve on a down-grade it came upon the worktrain, backing east at the speed of thirty-five miles an hour. In the rear of the work train was the boarding-car, in which were four men belonging to the work crew. They were never aware of their danger, and were un-doubtedly instantly killed. The car caught fire and their bodies were burned in the wreck.

Herman Reby, the fireman on the work train, was also instantly killed, but his

body was recovered.

Both engines were totally wrecked.

The wreck was caused by disobedience of orders by Engineer James Owen, of the work train, and the conductor, who were given right-of-way on the west-bound track. They forgot their orders and took the east-bound track, and did not discover their error until too late. Owen is nearly crazy, and a guard has been placed over him. The damage is estimated at \$60,000.

SHERIFF M'LAIN RETURNS.

Reaction in Sentiment at Urbana Protection of Military Favored. URBANA, O., June 7 .- Sheriff McLain reached home on the Big Four train from Springfield this afternoon. He was met at the depot by Deputy-Sheriff

Kirby, in a cab, and was hurried off to his mother's home.

killed. Captain Leonard was in Cincinnati incognito Saturday and Sunday. He said to Colonel Hunt, his Cincinnati host: "My business is rulned and my family broken up. I don't think I shall ever go back to Urbana. I dream of terrible occurrences, and awake with a start at night. The din of that howling mob is in my ears. I hear that the father of Bell, who was killed, has threatened to shoot me on sight. I am going to cave the city, but my whereabouts will

be kept secret."

The feeling here has subsided very much. A strong reaction has set in, and the best public opinion to-night favors protection to the fullest for Captain Leonard and his company.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION, COLUMBUS, O., June 7.—Governor Bushnell to-night began an official inestigation of the military phase of the rbana affair, Adjutant-General Axline The statements of Colossisting him. assisting him. The statements of Colo-nel Anthony, of the Third Regiment; Cap-tain George N, Leonard, and Lieutenant R. C. Campbell and W. C. Gifford, of the rbana company, were heard. eloped that Sheriff McLain did not have telephonic communication with the Governor on Friday night, as had been re the time the Governor talked over the telephone, as the Governor believed, with the Sheriff, the latter was in the jail, and had no means of getting to a tele-phone. It is believed that some officious person, representing himself to be the Sheriff, communicated with the Governor, and that the real facts were not made known, the idea being to convey a impression on the Governor. The fact that Sheriff McLain telegraphed for troops is not denied, but the previous misinformation regarding the situation telephoned to the Governor misled him in judging of the necessities of the occa-

The Governor will investigate the matterd thoroughly. He has received as-surance that it will be perfectly safe for the officers of the Urbana company to return home, and they will go to Urbana in a couple of days. Prominent officials and citizens of Urbana have advised against civil action in Champaign county and the talk of indicting the officers of the Urbana militia, it is now believed, will

come to naught. EARTHQUAKES IN MEXICO. Terrible Boiler Explosion-Twenty or More Persons Killed.

MEXICO CITY, MEX., June 7 .- Earthquakes were experienced Sunday in the State of Oaxaca, and some damage was done on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, where lightly-constructed houses were cracked. One shock lasted forty seconds A boiler exploded this morning in the print-works of the Noriega Brothers, in Puebla, causing the death of twenty or more persons, the number not being positively known, as it has been possible to remove the debris caused by the explosion. A part of the boiler wa carried high in the air, and crashed through the roof of a house in the neighborhood, killing an old man and three children. An iron beam from the works was hurled through the roof of another house, carrying away a portion of the front and balcony, and literally burying it. A fireman three blocks from the scene of the explosion had his head torn off. Troops surround the depot and laborers are searching for the bodies Fifty sailors, with their officers, from the British warship Intrepld, now at Cruz, were here to-day, and paraded the streets, meeting with an enthusiastic re-

CASE OF THE THREE FRIENDS. Decision Dismissing the Libel for Forfeiture.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 7.—In the United States Court to-day, Judge Locke handed down a decision in the case of the Three Friends, charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba and also as an armed vessel, dismissing and also as an armed vessel, dismissing the libel for forfeiture. In giving the de-cision, Judge Locke said:
"The care in examining the evidence in this case falls to finds any testimony showing that the vessel was fitted out

and armed within the limits of the United States. It does not show that she was loaded with arms and ammunition within fifteen or twenty miles of the shore. The further charge that the ves-

sel took on additional arms or ammu nition on the Island of Navassa, which is American soil, was not confirmed by the testimony. It shows that the vessel touched there for a short time, but it does not show that it did anything that is in violation of the neutrality laws of this country."

Three other cases are pending against the vessel, but they are likely to be dismissed, as the evidence is much the same as in the present case. The Dis-trict Attorney will await advices from Washington as to what future action

CASE OF CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

Were the Documents on Which He Was Convicted Forgeries?

LONDON, June 8.-The Daily Chronicle this morning gives prominence to the report that Professor Carvalho, the expert in handwriting, is going from New York to Paris to assist in reopening the case of Captain Albert Dreyfus, who, case of Captain Albert Dreyfus, who, on January 5, 1895, on the parade-ground of the military school in Paris, in the presence of 5,000 troops, was drummed out of the French army and sentenced to life imprisonment, on conviction of having sold War Department maps and beauties for experiment. plans to a foreign government. Pro-fessor Carvalho's evidence is invited by those who insist that the documents upon which Dreyfus was convicted were

THE MASTER CAR-BUILDERS.

Their Convention-Governor O'Ferrall and M. E. Ingalls With Them. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 7 .- The annual convention of the Master Car-Builders' Association of the United States will convene to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at Old Point Comfort. The delegates have been arriving from all parts of the United States during the day, and nearly 1,000 are already pre-sent. Many are accompanied by their wives. Governor O'Ferrall will be present at the opening session, as will also President M. E. Ingalls, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and other dis-

A MONSTER METEOR.

tinguished men.

An Awful Explosion-Thought to Be an Earthmake. LANSING, IA., June 7 .-- An explana-

tion of yesterday's supposed earthquake has been found. Farmers residing west of this city report seeing a large ball of fire sailing through the sky in a northerly direction about the time the shock was felt Sunday morning. Immediately following the disappearance of the strange sight there was an awful explosion, and it is now thought to have been a monster meteor, which must have struck the earth somewhere in North-

ALDRICH TO SUCCEED LEE. McKinley's Probable Choice for

Consul-General at Habana. Mayor Ganzon wrote a card to-day. In it he condemns mobs. He says that all was done by the Sheriff to save Mitchell that could have been done, and if more force had been used, men, women, and children would have been with Special-Commissioner Calhoun rewith Special-Commissioner Calhoun respecting affairs in the Island of Cuba. While Mr. Aldrich declines to commit himself in any way, it is confidently believed by his friends that he has been selected by President McKinley for the office of Consul-General to Cuba, and that he will relieve General Lee before

long. TOBACCO COMPANY TRIAL. Morning.

NEW YORK, June 7.-The trial of the officers and directors of the American Tobacco Company for conspiracy to restrain trade was to have begun in the Court of General Sessions to-day, Owing, however, to routine business coming before the court, an adjournment of the case until to-morrow was taken.

ADMIRAL LEE'S FUNERAL. It Will Be Simple, in Accordance

With His Wish. WASHINGTON, June 7 .- In deference to the wishes of Admiral Lee, his funeral will be very plain and simple, and the naval hero will be interred in Arlington Cemetery without military honors. funeral will occur at 2:20 to-morrow af-ternoon from his late residence, at Silver Spring. The funeral procession will move directly from the residence to Arlington. Eight sailors will act as pall-bearers, and the body will be laid to rest with the simple burial service of the Episcopal Church, which will be read at the grave.

WASHINGTON BASE-BALL CLUB. Schmelz Resigns the Management-

Changes Among Players. WASHINGTON, June 7 .- Gus. Schmelz to-day resigned the management of the Washington Base-Ball Club. The poor a demand for a change, and he retired voluntarily. J. Earl Wagner will tem-porarily take charge of the team. A new out-fielder will be engaged, and other changes will follow, unless the team plays

J. Breckinridge Payne in Trouble. LEXINGTON, KY., June 7.—J. Breckin-ridge Payne, a descendant of one of the best families of Kentucky, shot Percy Stackhouse, a driver and trainer of trot-ting-horses, to-day, inflicting a perhaps feed wound.

Payne is reduced in circumstances, and was living at Stackhouse's home. A quarrel over a slight matter brought on a collision, in which Payne used his revolver.

He has been held for trial, and, it is said, will be defended by his kinsman, W. C. P. Breckinridge.

Standard Oil-Works Shut Down CLEVELAND. O., June 7.—At noon to-day the entire plant of the Standard Oll-Works in this city shut down for an in-definite period. Close to 1,000 men are thrown out of work by the shutdown. It is said that the Standard has an im-mense stock on hand in the warehouse at Kingsberry run; enough, in fact, to sup-ply ail the demand in this district until January 1, 1888, or longer.

Inhuman Treatment of Priests. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.—The offi-cers of the steamer Hupeb, which has just arrived from the Orient, state that when in the Philippine Islands, on their last trip, it was learned that the Spanish Government had captured twenty-five Catholic priests, supposed to be in sympa-thy with the rebels, and had roasted them.

Having purchased the entire outfit, billiard .- and sample-roo No. 1002 east Main street (the old stand of Colonel Charles Euker, in Shafer building), I have placed my brother, D. building). I have placed my brother, D. Delarue, late of Florida, as general-manager, to buy and sell for cash only. D. Delarue has had enough experience in hotels and restaurants to know how to conduct this well-equipped, old, and popular stand to suit the neighboring public. Many impsovements will be made, and after they are completed we will serve a nice free lunch daily. It is our purpose as soon as practicable to make extensive improvements to the billiard- and pool-rooms. Respectfully, GUS. E. DELARUE, Restaurant, No. 310 east Main street.

WASHINGTON, June 7 .- Charles 1 ber, a patent attorney, who had go actions, shot Miss Dorothy E. this morning, as she was on her to the office where she is employed a a stenographer and typewriter, a thinking he had killed her, blew out own brains. Miss Squires was shot ! the back of the head and the han

She will recover. Miss Squires formerly worked for Be ber as a stenographer, and upon les his employ he annoyed her with attentions, threatening to injure her I she would not permit him to call. Fin the matter became so serious that she had to appeal to the courts for pr tection, and he was placed under I to keep the peace. He seems not have desisted, however, for since the

have desisted, however, for since the the girl had received several threatening letters from him, in the last of which he announced that he would do something which they would both regret. Barber's persistent attentions to the young woman have caused several scenes. A few weeks ago her brothes attracked him on the street and administrations. attacked him on the street and ad tered a sound thrashing.

Barber was a hard drinker and ag Barber was a hard drinker and ar inveterate gambler, who made several futile efforts to reform, at the instance of friends, who recognized his brilliant talents, but also his lack of steadines and purpose in life. He left several letters, showing that he had premeditated to-day's tragedy. He loved note riety. In a statement to the public he said: "I shall kill Miss Dorothy Squires and myself to-morrow, if she will not consent to marry me. Over five year. consent to marry me. Over five years ago she came to me for work as a stenographer and typewriter. I employed her. She fell in love with me af once, and I with her. She is bright and accomplished, and was devoted to me, but very jealous."

Barber then complains that friends of Miss Squires had influenced her against him. "I am simply insane, and dying for love of her. I have not always done right, but I loved her better than I knew, and always came back to her. We are both sensitive and high-strung. She is my very life and will be my death."

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A postscript to this said: "I was born in New York; was an orphan at the age of 3 years; had a stepmother, and left there for Washington at the age of 15, studied law, and was associated with General Benjamin F. Butler for the fast five years of his life. I have bright prospects to open up a law-office with a good man in New York, but I cannot live to do it. I gave President McKinley a St. Bernard dog, and stood well with him. May God pity and forgive us all." His reference to Mr. McKinley grew out of the fact that he sent him an immensa St. Bernard dog several weeks ago.

Another statement teft by Barber reads! "Sadness and anxiety seem to be increasing upon me. Like cattle in a burns." WAS WITH BEN BUTLER.

creasing upon me. Like cattle in a burning stable, I cling to what consumes meto the solitary life which does me so much harm. I let myself be devoured by an inward suffering. My old self, the dreams which used to haunt me, passionate impulse high agriculture. pulse, high aspirations, all revived in pulse, high aspirations, all revived in me at once with unexpected force. The dread lest I should have missed my destiny and lest I should have missed my destiny and stilled my true nature, lest I should have buried myself alive, passed through me

duct of himself, yie.ds to Satan; in the moral world there is no ground without a master, and the waste lands belong to the evil one. I have carried these two conflicting extracts with me, trying to grasp the latter and control myself, but the struggle is too much. he struggle is too much.
"I cannot rally; I am sorry and I am
not. I believe I act the Divine will.
(Signed) "B—

like a shudder.
"The free being who abandons the con-

(Signed) The Sale Enjoined. A temporary injunction was granted on Saturday last restraining Messrs, Elam & Lamb, trustees, from selling the Allan-Talbott residence, advertised to be sold to-day. It is understood, however, the creditors will move at once dissolution of the injunction, and that the property will probably be sold at

an early day. K. of P. Encampment at Norfolk, vin C. & O. Route. For trains of June 14th and 15th, the Chesapeake and Ohio railway will sell round-trip tickets to Norfolk, limited to

June 19th, for Knights of Pythias en-Summer Excursion Tickets to North ern and Enstern Resorts, via R. P. and P. R. R. Commencing June 1st, Summer Excur-sion tickets, good until October fist, to the principal northern and castern re-sorts, can be procured from the Rich-

mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac rail-There are many attractive and delightful places, and the rates are very low.
For further information apply to the
Richmond Transfer Company, 963 east
Main street, ticket agent at Byrd-Street

Station, or C. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager, "You Have!" Well, don't you agree with us that POLK MILLER'S ITALIAN INSECT

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Reduced Round-Trip Rates on S urdays During the Summer, R. P., and P. R. R.

Commencing Saturday, June 5th, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae railroad will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond to all stations on its line as Saturdays only at the ONE-FARE rate. good to return until the following Mos-

days only.
Sold only at Byrd-Street Station.
C. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager. The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 7 .- Por cast for to-morrow:
For Virginia-Light showers
probably clearing weather Tues
day night; easterly winds.
For North Carolina-Showers; costs